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Attorney Docket No. B8/B8 CIP DIV4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499
Filed : May 25, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES AND
PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING HUMAN FIBROBLAST
INTERFERON-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : James Martinell

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
Reply to Office Action (4 pages);
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
Check in the amount of \$210.00; and,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ Petition
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate); ☒ Check in the
amount of \$210.00; ☒ Express Mail Certification; to be filed in the above-identified
patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

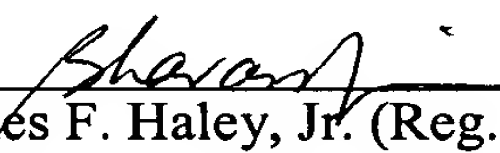
The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	= 0	X \$9	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	= 0	X \$43	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$145	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL				<u>\$ 0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,005.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A check in the amount of ☐ \$55.00; ☒ \$210.00; ☐ \$475.00; ☐ \$740.00; ☐ \$1,005.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge the ☐ \$55.00; ☐ \$210.00; ☐ \$475.00; ☐ \$740.00; ☐ \$1,005.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This replies to the November 7, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under